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Remarks

Claims 1-33 are currently pending in the present patent application and claims 34-40 have been withdrawn from consideration. Allowable claims 11-12 have been combined, modified and incorporated into claim 1. Allowable claims 18-19 have been combined, modified and incorporated into claim 13. Since the Office Action indicated that claims 11-12 and 18-19 were allowable, Applicant requests review and reconsideration of this matter in light of the amendments made to claims 1 and 13.

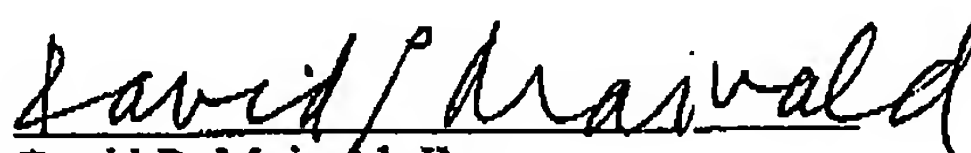
It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. If the patent examiner would like to suggest changes of a formal nature to place this application in better condition for allowance, a telephone call to Applicant's undersigned attorney would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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